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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TICKET VOUCHER FLOW CONTROL IN  
RESPONSE TO SIGNALING LINK FAILURE

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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on June 25, 2004. A petition for a 3-month extension of time extending the deadline to September 27, 2004 is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets: